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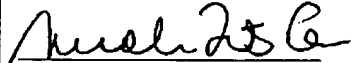
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to an Office communication dated March 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 22, 2005.

Election of Invention

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the undersigned hereby elects Group I, pending claims 1-27.


Provisional Election of Species

Applicants provisionally elect the Species of Embodiment 2. Claims which read upon Embodiment 2 include claims 1-7, 10-20, 23-27.

Applicants maintain that claim 1 is a generic claim. Claim 1 reads upon Embodiments 1 and 2.

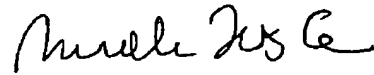
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